

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 Presently before the Court is Defendant's motion to seal (ECF No. 261), filed on July 25,  
13 2016. The government has not filed a response.

14 For most judicial records, a motion to seal is considered under a “compelling reasons”  
15 standard. *See Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir.2006)  
16 (holding that “[a] party seeking to seal a judicial record ... bears the burden of ... meeting the  
17 ‘compelling reasons’ standard”). This standard derives from the common law right “to inspect and  
18 copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents.” *Kamakana*, 447  
19 F.3d at 1178 (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). To limit this common law right of  
20 access, a party seeking to seal judicial records must show that “compelling reasons supported by  
21 specific factual findings ... outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring  
22 disclosure.” *Id.* at 1178–79 (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). *Pintos v. Pac.*  
23 *Creditors Ass’n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677–78 (9th Cir. 2010). Here, Defendant represents that ECF Nos.  
24 254 and 256 for this case contain sensitive information, and upon review, the Court agrees that there  
25 are compelling reasons to seal these documents that override the general presumption for public  
26 disclosure.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall SEAL ECF Nos. 254 and 256  
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4 DATED: July 28, 2016.

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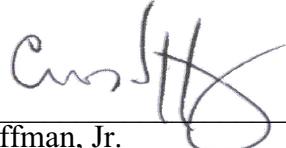
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C.W. Hoffman, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge